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| For: | Methods to Reduce the Sensitivity of Endothelially-Compromised Vascular Smooth Muscle |

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- ☒ A Verified Statement claiming Small Entity Status
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- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement, 1449 form and copies of the references cited
- ☒ 3 sheet(s) of ☐ Formal ☒ Informal drawings
- ☒ 42 pages of specification and 21 claims
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